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Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney,

Are now landing from on board the Esther, Capt. Ledger, from Whitehaven, a neat and valuable assortment of

Spring Goods,

Which they will sell on the lowest terms by wholesale, at their store on Fairfax-street.

☞ The Subscriber intending for Great-Britain soon, returns his most grateful thanks to his friends and the public, for the favors he has received since his arrival here, and begs leave to inform them that the business of the Company will be carried on as usual, in his absence, by Mr. William Hodgson, who is authorised to conduct the same, until the arrival of his partner, Mr. Rumney, who will accompany the Fall cargo.—All persons, having any demands against the house, are requested to bring them in, that they may be settled; and he will be much obliged to those who are indebted to them, and who cannot conveniently discharge their balances, to close their accounts, by giving bond or note, that he may leave the business in a regular train.

ROBERT SANDERSON.

Alexandria, April 20, 1786.

George Hunter,

Has for sale on reasonable terms, by wholesale and retail, at his store on Fairfax-street, a few doors below King-street,

A GENERAL assortment of MERCHANDISE, consisting of the following articles, viz. superfine, second and coarse broadcloths, trimmings for ditto, a good assortment of corduroys, Irish camblets, fine wildboar ditto, yard-wide and ⅞ Irish linens, ounce thread, striped linens and checks, bedticking, brown and white Irish sheeting, German and British osnaburgs of different qualities, osnaburg thread, a good assortment of mens' and womens' thread, cotton and silk stockings, silk handkerchiefs, a large assortment of gauzes, striped and long lawns, ladies' silk and Italian drest lambskin gloves, mens' silk, thread, beaver and lambskin ditto, brilliant and plain lustrings, black and white satins, modes of different colours, sewing silk, ribbons, plated and gilt coat and vest buttons, plated, princes metal, brass and iron candlesticks, neat polished candle snuffers, neat copper saucepans with and without covers, copper tea-kettles, copper camp-kettles with covers, an assortment of pewter, 1 2 3 4 and 5 quart basons, deep and flat dishes and plates, hard metal and common pewter spoons, large and small needles and pins, penknives, rasors, horse fleams, clasp-knives, elegant sets of knives and forks, watch chains and keys, carpenters' hammers and pinchers, handsaws, steel plate, tenon and croscut saws, files and sets, pad and stock locks, dog chains, hay-knives, cotton cards, black lead pencils, large ditto for carpenters', green and bohea teas, pepper, allum, copperas, Bristol shot of different sizes, fish-hooks by the thousand, pocket looking-glasses, sheet tin in boxes, London crown window glass 11 by 9, best Bristol ditto 10 by 8, in boxes and half boxes, 2d. 3d. and 4d. sprigs, 4d. 8d. and 10d. nails, German steel warranted good, best Swedish bar-iron, flat, square and round bolts for ship builders', coarse Liverpool salt in sacks of 2½ bushels each, a quantity of ready made bags, West-India rum, best Philadelphia ditto, by the hogshead, barrel or smaller quantity, Teneriff wine of the best quality in pipes, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, April 13, 1786.

To be sold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books.

LONDON, January 20.

ADVICES from Gibraltar, dated December 28, say, that four American frigates, from 20 to 36 guns, were cruising in the Mediterranean, in order to protect the commerce of the United States, which has for some time suffered exceedingly from the depredations of the Algerine and Tunisian corsairs.

Jan. 21. Yesterday a messenger arrived from Paris at the Secretary of State's Office, with some despatches, said to contain agreeable information on the progress of the commercial arrangement between this country and France.

The treaty with France is in a state of being brought soon to a conclusion, from which much benefit may be derived to the trade of this country: Some other commercial treaties are also mentioned or hinted at.

Jan. 22. Yesterday at noon, arrived his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, the heir apparent of Denmark, on a visit to the British Court, and with a view, it is said, to celebrate the nuptials with the Princess Royal.

Extract of a letter from Bourdeaux, Jan. 7.

"Yesterday it blew quite a hurricane, which drove every ship and vessel out to sea; two large ships from St. Domingo, it is apprehended, were totally lost; most of the small vessels were dismasted, and many shipwrecks and dead bodies have been seen floating."

Jan. 23. To-morrow his Majesty will go in state to the Right Honorable the House of Peers, and open the Sessions of Parliament with a most gracious speech from the throne to both Houses.

Extract of a letter from Vienna, dated Jan. 7.

"The Prussian Minister at this court has received private letters from Berlin, by which he has been assured that his master's health was in so weak a condition, that it was not expected he would be able to get through the winter. Our Ministers seem to be of the same opinion; for our military preparations have not been in the least relaxed since the conclusion of the treaty with Holland; on the contrary, they are carried on with the greatest possible activity; and new levies, not merely of recruits to complete old regiments, but of entire new regiments, are raising in Hungary and Transylvania. The acquisition of Bavaria, or a war with the Turks, and perhaps both, are the objects of these preparations."

Jan. 26. The Free-Mason's meetings at Venice are entirely suppressed; and the furniture and implements of their elegant lodge were publicly burnt.

The Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, have lately expunged from their liturgy the Nicene and Athanasian Creed.

Her Majesty of France is far advanced in her pregnancy.

Jan. 27. The Marquis of Carmarthen, on being closely asked by Lord Stormont, informed the House of Peers yesterday, that a treaty of commerce was in so much forwardness with Russia, that she had named commissioners on her part.

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, Jan. 19.

"This day arrived at Leith, the Betsy and Brothers, from Philadelphia, on board of which are about 140 persons, who have returned again to this country. They are chiefly tradesmen, such as weavers, blacksmiths, wrights, hammermen, &c. I have spoke to several of them who all agree in declaring, that there is not a person staying in America that is able to pay for their passage to Europe.—They are all in confusion; trade quite gone; no money and heavy taxes. The vessel left Philadelphia about the middle of October last."

The Poet-Laureat is preparing a masterly ode, in which all the world except France and England are to be abused without mercy. His Poetship is remarkably severe on Ireland and America. The one for not accepting the proffer of making them rich at the expence of the trade of this kingdom, and the other for asserting the natural rights of mankind.

Jack Wilkes has been much joked respecting the fabricated story of his death. Jack joins in the laugh,—says he is contented to be the *but* of a joke, and thanks his stars he is not *dead game!*

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Tuesday, January 24.

Yesterday about a quarter before three, his Majesty came to the House, and being seated on the throne, Sir Francis Molineux, Usher of the Black Rod, was commanded to order the attendance of the House of Commons; the speaker of which, with several of the members attending, the King was pleased to make the following most gracious speech;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Since I last met you in Parliament, the disputes which appeared to threaten an interruption to the tranquility of Europe have been brought to an amicable conclusion; and I continue to receive from foreign powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition towards this country.

At home my subjects experience the growing blessings of peace in the extension of trade, the improvement of the revenue, and the increase of the public credit of the nation.

For the farther advancement of those important objects, I rely on the continuance of that zeal and industry which you manifested in the last Session of Parliament.

The resolutions which you laid before me, as the basis of an adjustment of the commercial intercourse between Great-Britain and Ireland, have been by my directions communicated to the Parliament of that Kingdom; but no effectual step has hitherto been taken thereupon which can enable you to make any further progress in that salutary work.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the estimates for the present year to be laid before you: It is my earnest wish to enforce œconomy in every department; and you will, I am persuaded, be equally ready to make such provision as may be necessary for the public service, and particularly for maintaining our naval strength on the most secure and respectable footing. Above all, let me recommend to you the establishment of a fixed plan for the reduction of the national debt. The flourishing state of the revenue will, I trust, enable you to effect this important measure with little addition to the public burthens.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The vigor and resources of the country, so fully manifested in its present situation, will encourage you in continuing to give your utmost attention to every object of national concern, particularly to the consideration of such measures as may be necessary, in order to give farther security to the revenue, and to promote and extend as far as possible the trade and general industry of my subjects.

Extract of a letter, dated the 22d of December, from Penzance, in Cornwall.

"On Saturday last about seven o'clock in the morning, a large ship was seen about two leagues west of the Land's-end, in apparent great distress; the wind then very hard at east. Thirty people from the small village called Sunning, went out in two boats to her assistance. Between the ship and the shore, they were met by two boats from the vessel, who told them they were from Port-au-Prince, bound to Dunkirk; that they had been out fifty-six days, and had met with very hard weather. The ship was very leaky, and when they quitted her, she had six feet of water in her hold, and they supposed she would go down in less than a quarter of an hour; this did not stop the Cornish men; they

boarded her, and found very foul play had been used, and great pains taken to ſink the ſhip. Three augers were found, with which they had bored holes under the cabin floor; alſo the rigging cut away, the more to diſable her, and the principal pump gear hid away. They ſtopped the holes as ſoon as poſſible, and in a few hours got her ſafe into St. Mary's, Scilly, where they are now diſcharging her cargo, which is coffee, ſugar, and indigo; and ſhe is worth ten thouſand pounds. The perſon who calls himſelf the Captain, ſays his name is Francis Cardon, the ſhip called the Sarah, and that they left the real Captain ſick in the Weſt-Indies. But the ſtory gains very little credit here. They brought a great quantity of ſpecie on ſhore with them, which is ſafely lodged in this town; it is ſaid fifty cheſts of dollars."

A law-ſuit of a very curious nature is to be heard next term; it is for recovery of the coſt which a blind man incurred by not paying a bill at *ſight*.

BOSTON, March 30.

Wedneſday laſt Samuel Seabury, late Chaplain of the (Britiſh) King's American regiment, commanded by the well known Colonel Edmund Fanning, laid his paws upon the heads, caps, bonnets and cuſhions, of about ſeventy perſons, at Chriſt church, North-End and ——— *confirmed them*.

We have not yet heard to what Biſhopricks the following perſons are aſſigned, viz. Moſes Badger, formerly of Haverhill, late Chaplain of the Britiſh brigade of artillery, commanded by Major-General James Patterſon.—William Walter, formerly of Trinity church, Boſton, Chaplain of the third battalion of Britiſh American troops, commanded by G. G. Ludlow.—Mather Byles, junior, formerly of Chriſt's church, Boſton, Chaplain to the Britiſh navy, while in the harbour of Boſton—and—Hugh Peters, formerly of Hebron, Connecticut.

April 7. The General Court, towards the cloſe of the late ſeſſion, appointed the Hon. Benjamin Goodhue, Eſq; the Hon. Caleb Davis, Eſq; the Hon. Triſtram Dalton, Eſq; and John Coffin Jones, Eſq; commiſſioners, who, in a convention of ſuch commiſſioners as may be appointed by the other States in the Union, are "to take into conſideration the trade of the United States, to examine the relative ſituation and trade of the ſaid States, to conſider how far an uniform ſyſtem in their commercial regulations may be neceſſary to their common intereſt and their permanent harmony, and to report to the ſeveral States ſuch an act relative to this great object, as, when unanimouſly ratified by them, will enable the United States in Congreſs aſſembled effectually to provide for the ſame."

MIDDLETOWN, (Connecticut) April 10.

A college is eſtabliſhed in Kentucky, by act of their Aſſembly, on the moſt liberal principles. It is called the Tranſylvania Seminary, and already endowed with about 10,000 acres of the firſt land in that country. The Preſbyterian and Baptiſt denominations are at preſent the moſt numerous ſects of religion there; and their churches, it is ſaid, are ſupplied with pious, animated and rational paſtors.

NEW-YORK, April 14.

One Ferral who was executed at Dublin the 2d of January laſt, was ſo hardened that when the blackſmith went to take his dimenſions for the irons, he called for a pot of beer, ſaying, "he always treated his taylor when he took his meaſure for a ſuit of clothes." On being reminded of his unhappy ſituation he expreſſed not the ſmalleſt contrition.

Captain Johnſton, who laſt week arrived at New-London, ſpoke the ſloop ———, Coit, maſter, in Crooked-Iſland paſſage, from Jamaica, who adviſed him, he ſaw a man of war conveying ſeven ſail of veſſels up to Kingſton, ſuppoſed to be Americans. Captain Rogers likewiſe arrived at New-London, brings advice, that the brig Zephyr, Captain White, belonging to New-York, ſchooner ———, Captain Sage, belonging to Middletown, (Connecticut) and a ſhip from Rhode-Iſland, were ſeized at Jamaica, together with many other American veſſels, names unknown.

APRIL 18.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 4.

"Government have lately granted, at the requeſt of the American Miniſter, that American ſhips, *bona fide*, touching at Gibraltar, may be provided with paſſes, and have leave to navigate under the Engliſh flag, in order to ſcreen them from the troubleſome viſits of the Barbary corſairs; on condition however of their conforming to certain ſtipulated regulations, and paying the accuſtomed port duties, &c. at Gibraltar."

A correſpondent, ſpeaking on the ſubject of effeminacy of manners in many of the young mercantile bucks of the preſent day, ſays that he was very lately in company with three or four very ſmart and agreeable young ladies, who were propoſing plans how to remedy this crying evil. One of them, taking out her pocket-book and pencil, compoſed *ex tempore*, the following lines, and which, as the greateſt ſatire on what may, with propriety be called *puppyiſm*, ſhe would write, ſhe ſaid, on *aſs*'s ſkin:

"T' expoſe thoſe ſelf admiring honies,
"The puppy-beaux and macaronies,
"Who ape our manners, liſp and ſigh,
"If frighten'd faint—if troubled die—
"Who dreſs in ſilk—pair—perfum'd are,
"And beat us out in loads of hair,
"Let us the females out of hand,
"With ſword equip'd compoſe a band,
"To wage continual war with all thoſe,
"Whoſe monkey tricks diſgrace the *ſmall-clothes*,
"For all the world will call that plan good,
"Which beats ſuch reptiles back to manhood."

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.

A letter from Alicant, dated December 19, mentions, that a Malteſe armed veſſel about ſix leagues from that place, fell in with an Algerine frigate of nearly the ſame force, when an engagement enſued, which began about ten o'clock in the morning, and laſted till half paſt two, in which the Captain of the Malteſe ſhip, who was one of the Knights of Malta, and the Algerine Captain, were both killed, and by ſome accident the Malteſe veſſel took fire and blew up, and every ſoul on board, except one perſon, was loſt; the Algerines had only 25 men ſaved out of 360, and their veſſel ſo much ſhattered, that it was with great difficulty ſhe got to Algiers.

Extract of a letter from London, dated Jan. 17.

"Some merchants of the firſt eminence paid a viſit to Mr. Adams, the American Ambaſſador, on Thurſday, at his houſe in Groſvenor-Square, and yeſterday they had a conference with the Secretaries of State: In conſequence whereof ſome regulations reſpecting the commerce of America are now on the tapis, in which theſe gentlemen have been conſulted."

It is a pity that the powers of Europe do not act with as much activity and ſpirit as the Venetians do againſt the Barbary States: Venice is the only Chriſtian State that has really made them tremble for their depredations. Since the Chevalier Emo's viſit to Tunis, the Dey of that regency has been taught to ſue for peace, inſtead of ſelling it for a tribute under the title of preſents. But the Senate has reſolved not to conſent to any peace with the Dey, until he ſhall have indemnified the owners of the two ſhips taken by ſome Tuniſian rovers: But this is not all: The Senate inſiſts, that for the future the Venetians ſhall not pay more than 3 per cent. on all goods imported by them into, or exported from the dominions of Tunis. Hitherto the duties have been at five per cent. The Emperor of Morroco has actually fitted out ſeven frigates, four of which are to be ſtationed on a cruiſe in the latitude of the Canary and Cape de Verd Iſlands; the other three in the Mediterranean; with this inſignificant armament will he be permitted to plunder the ſhips of any nation he pleaſes; and ſooner than agree to ſink or burn this little ſquadron, all the maritime powers in Europe will conſent to purchaſe the protection of the Mooriſh Prince, as if this ſquadron was more powerful than the united navies of England, France, Spain and Holland.

BALTIMORE, April 18.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at St. Euſtatius, to a mercantile houſe in this town, dated March 11, 1786.

"I have to adviſe you, that the laſt packet from England brought directions from the commiſſioners of the cuſtoms to the officers of the cuſtoms and King's ſhips, not to admit any veſſel to an entry which was built ſince the year 1776, prizes taken in the war excepted.—Beſides the regiſter, a copy of the condemnation of every ſuch prize veſſel muſt be produced—In conſequence of theſe orders, a number of veſſels are turned out of the different Iſlands—Many of them are ſent down here to be ſold for whatever they will fetch."

April 21. On Tueſday afternoon died, at his houſe in this town, much lamented, TENCH TILGHMAN, Eſq. Merchant; a gentleman who diſtinguiſhed himſelf for his patriotic principles, in our late arduous conteſt; and when he acted as an officer in the American army, was honored with the friendſhip of our illuſtrious Commander in Chief. His relict and friends now moſt ſenſibly feel the loſs of a tender affectionate huſband, a ſincere friend, and an honeſt worthy citizen.

ALEXANDRIA, April 27.

A London Paper of the 25th of February mentions, that a large Algerine Rover of 38 Guns, was blown off Fayal the Beginning of January, and that all the Crew, conſiſting of 128 Men, periſhed.

The Potomack Planter, Capt. ———, is arrived here from Liverpool.

The Ship Delaware, Capt. Savage, is arrived at Philadelphia, in 8 Weeks from Cork.

*** Mr. STODDERT's Reply to Meſſrs. WASHINGTON, BUTLER and NIVISON's Piece is received; but through an unavoidable Accident we are obliged to poſtpone it till our next.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Jeſſe, S. Davis, Granada; Schooner Bold Defiance, B. [illegible] Maryland.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Hannah, D. Brown, for Rhode-Iſland; Sloop Polly, J. Green, St. Kitts.

Public Vendue.

To-morrow, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be ſold for caſh, at the late dwelling-houſe of William Smith, deceaſed, on Fairfax-ſtreet,

THE goods and chattels of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of beds, bedſteads, deſks, tables, chairs, a ten plate ſtove with pipes, &c. complete, houſehold and kitchen furniture, books of various kind, the wearing apparel of the deceaſed, and a horſe, ſaddle and bridle, together with a variety of DRY-GOODS, and one hogſhead of RUM.

And on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be ſold for caſh, at the Vendue-Store, a Negro BOY about 8 years old, the property of Samuel Collard, deceaſed.—Alſo, RUM, WINE, BRANDY, MACKEREL, COD-FISH, CHEESE, &c. &c. and a variety of DRY-GOODS, together with a very good great coat and a cloſe bodied ditto.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

To be ſold for crop tobacco, on credit,

THAT elegant ſeat called SHUTER's-HILL; alſo a LOT of land at Colcheſter, both the property of the late John Mills, Eſq; ſold to us by his adminiſtrators at public ſale on the 18th inſt. on the terms of their advertiſement of the 9th of February. The lot at Colcheſter is well ſituated for buſineſs, and has on it a large convenient ſtore houſe, with a counting and lodging room in it, and a good cellar under it; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, &c.

The dwelling houſe, cellar, out houſes, &c. at Shuters-Hill are all conveniently planned for any family. The ſituation is healthy and delightful, commanding an extenſive view up and down the river Potomack, over a beautiful plain below the houſe, upon the town of Alexandria, and over into Maryland, upon the many beautiful ſeats on that ſide the river. The houſe does not ſtand more than a mile, if ſo much, from the town; the lot of land contains nearly twenty acres, and may with the greateſt eaſe be made to produce an abundance of vegetables, fruits, hops and ſuch articles for market as will always command ready-money in Alexandria.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

☞ We will give good wages to any perſon that underſtands the buſineſs of a GARDENER, but he muſt come well recommended.

FOR SALE,

Or to be let on Ground-Rent for ever,

SEVERAL valuable LOTS in this town; alſo for ſale on eaſy terms, a quantity of LAND on the Weſtern Waters of the firſt quality.—Likewiſe, an aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS on hand, which with what we expect ſhortly, will make our aſſortment very general, all of which we will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms for caſh or country produce.———In the mean time thoſe who are indebted to us will oblige us much to call and ſettle their reſpective balances, particularly thoſe who have overrun the promiſed credit ſeveral years.

JAMES HENDRICKS and CO.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered on immediately,

A CONVENIENT two-ſtory dwelling-Houſe, ſituated near Meſſrs. Harper and Watſon's wharf.—For terms apply to

MICHAEL THORN.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

All perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of the late Mr. HENRY LYLES, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated, for ſettlement; and thoſe indebted are particularly requeſted to pay off their reſpective balances as ſoon as may be, to enable the adminiſtrators to ſatisfy every juſt demand that may appear againſt the ſaid eſtate.

WILLIAM LYLES, } Adminiſtrators.
JAMES HENDRICKS, }

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 14th inſt. an apprentice lad, named GEORGE MUNROE, by trade an houſe-carpenter; has alſo, previous to his being bound to me ſerved with a blackſmith, and can work at both trades; he is an artful, cunning and deceitful fellow. I will give ONE SHILLING, reward to any perſon who may bring home the ſaid apprentice.

JOSEPH FULLMER.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

John Allison,

Has just imported in the ship Esther, Capt. Ledger, from Whitehaven, and now opening for sale at his store on King-street, either for cash or country produce, a neat and general assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, suitable to the approaching season, viz.

FUSTIANS, jeans, jeanets and thicksets,
Durants and tammies,
Osnaburgs and twilled sacking,
⅞ and yard-wide Irish linens,
White and brown sheeting,
Dowlas and brown Holland,
Cambricks and lawns,
Lawn handkerchiefs and aprons,
Ditto needle-worked and flowered,
Thread and silk gauze,
Cyprus and soufflee ditto,
Plain, striped and flowered black ditto,
Humhums, book muslins and jaconets,
Book muslin handkerchiefs,
Calicoes and chintzes,
Thread lace and edgings,
Black ditto ditto,
An assortment of threads,
Mens' and womens' silk, cotton and thread stockings,
Ditto white silk gloves,
Silk purses,
Black Barcelona handkerchiefs,
Silk romal and bandano ditto,
White, pink and light blue lustrings,
English persians,
Black silk florentines,
Ditto modes,
Rich silk waistcoat patterns,
Sewing silk sorted colours,
A neat assortment of ribbons and taste,
Ladies' elegant fans,
Sham buck, beaver and kid gloves,
Fine and coarse hats,
8-4 and 10-4 mattresses,
Plain and fringed counterpanes,
Calamanco and lasting shoes,
Mens' and womens' leather ditto,
Neat draw-leather boots,
Morocco slippers,
Ditto childrens' shoes,
Mens' saddles,
Gilt, cut and uncut writing paper,
Leather and paper ink pots,
Slates and slate pencils,
Ivory and horn combs,
Looking-glasses of different sizes,
Tea-kettles and sauce-pans,
Stock, pad, chest and till locks,
Brass cocks,
Knives and forks,
Cutteau and pen knives,
Taylors' shears and scissors,
Lancets and sleeve-buttons,
Shoe and knee buckles,
Fashionable plated ditto,
Fashionable set knee ditto,
Plated and gilt hat ditto,
Fashionable set breast pins,
Real gold ditto,
Plated spurs and bits,
Watch chains and strings,
Elegant cornelian and mother-of-pearl watch seals,
Box wood rules,
Joint and slit ditto,
Gentlemens' neat ivory ditto,
Sprig and carpenters' hammers,
Steelyards,
Pocket ditto,
Brooms and brushes of different kinds,
Surveying chains, compasses, two needles ball and socket with magnet to each,
Cases of plotting instruments complete,
Scales and dividers,
Oiled linen and lawn umbrellas,
Rattans and bamboo canes,
Ditto with swords covered with leather,
Neat fishing rods,
An elegant assortment of the most fashionable plated and gilt coat and vest buttons,
4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 20d. and 30d. nails,
10d. 12d. and 20d. flooring brads,
Best Peruvian powdered bark,
Ditto red ditto,
Tartar emetic,
Glauber salts,
Loaf sugar,
London porter, &c. &c.

Alexandria, April 20, 1786.

Lent by the Subscriber, about nine months ago, to whom I have forgot,

THE first volume of TISSOT ON HEALTH.—It has my name in copperplate, pasted on the inside of the cover.—Whoever has it in their possession would much oblige me by returning it.

ROBERT ADAM.

Alexandria, April 26, 1786.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

ON Thursday the 13th instant, eloped from this place, a certain WILLIAM WHITAKER (an Irishman) about 6 feet high, of a slender frame, much pitted with the small-pox, is by trade a shoe and boot maker, perhaps equal to any in this State; and for a man in his station was possessed of a genteel wardrobe, such as the best broadcloths, ruffled shirts, silk stockings, &c.—He took with him a new Italian WHISKY, painted green, with a half-worn harness, and a handsome bright bay HORSE, upwards of 14 hands high, with a small blaze, a hanging mane, bob tail, his near hind foot white, and if branded forgot.——Whoever will secure the said Whitaker, so that he be brought to justice, and produce to me the above whisky, harness and horse, shall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

King-George County, Marmion, April 19, 1786.

Jesse Taylor,

Hath lately imported from the cheapest markets in Europe,

A LARGE assortment of Irish yard wide and ⅞ linens, chintzes, calicoes, and stamped linens, which with a quantity of Manchester and other goods he will sell cheap, either by wholesale or retail, for cash, tobacco, flour, wheat or Indian-corn.—He has also for sale, about 200 acres of well timbered LAND, about 6 miles from town, on the great road leading to Newgate; also, a Negro WENCH brought up to country work, and can do all kinds of house work.—To be rented, several LOTS on different streets in this town.——Good bloom tea to be sold cheap by the chest.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY authorised by an Act of Assembly, for raising a sum of money to be applied to the finishing of the German Lutheran Church, of the Borough of Winchester, in Virginia.

2000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, is 6000 Dollars.

Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	500	is	500
1		300		300
2		100		200
3		75		225
5		30		150
10		10		100
20		8		160
540		5		2700
Prizes, 582				4335
Blanks, 1418		For the Church,		1665
2000				6000

A little more than 2½ Blanks to a Prize.

The following Gentlemen, are appointed Managers, who are under due obligations for the faithful discharge of their duty, viz. Col. Charles M. Thruston, Mr. Edward Smith, Major Thomas Massey, Col. Joseph Holmes, Col. James G. Dowdal, Mr. John Peyton, Reverend Christian Streit, Mr. Lewis Hoff, Mr. Philip Bush, Mr. George Kiger, Mr. Henry Baker, Mr. Adam Heiskel, Mr. George Linn, Mr. Peter Lanck, Mr. Frederick Hals.

It is hoped the pious purpose of this Lottery, will be a sufficient recommendation, and the friends of Religion of all denominations, will chearfully help to promote it by becoming adventurers.

The drawing of the Lottery, and a list of the fortunate numbers will be made known in proper time, and the prizes paid without any deduction, if demanded within twelve months, after the drawing is finished, otherwise they will be deemed a gratuity to the Church.

April 20, 1786.

FREDERICKSBURG RACES.

ON Tuesday the 6th of June, being Fair-Day, a subscription PURSE of FIFTY GUINEAS, by the inhabitants and neighbouring gentry, will be run for over the usual course, four mile heats, weight for age agreeable to the rules of the Jockey Club.

On the following day another PURSE of THIRTY GUINEAS, weight for age and size, according to the Jockey Club.—Rules. The heats three miles. Entrance for the first day one guinea, for Subscribers of two guineas; two guineas for Subscribers of one guinea; and for non-subscribers three guineas.—For the second day three dollars, for Subscribers of two guineas; six dollars for Subscribers of one guinea; and nine dollars for non-subscribers; all which entrances are to be run for.

On the third day, by saddle or carriage horses that have never started for a PURSE of TEN POUNDS, or run matches for that sum. Heats two miles, and weight for size as above.—Entrance three dollars to go to the second best horse.

Gentlemen who start horses for any of the above purses are to enter them with Mr. THOMAS CLARK, at the Stage-Office, on the preceding day of each race, or to pay double at the starting post.—Judges are to be appointed by the owners of the horses starting for each purse.—Should the subscriptions exceed eighty guineas, which is probable, an addition will be made to the first purse.

THOMAS CLARK, Secretary.

Fredericksburg, April 20, 1786.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away the day after the Easter holidays, a Negro fellow named LONDON, he is an African, very tall, talks badly, and his teeth are open; he made an attempt to get to the English about 7 years ago, and was shot in crossing the Susquehanna and has now three or four Bristol drop shot between his shoulders, and a very large scar on one of his legs occasioned by the bite of a boar.—Whoever brings him to me, or secures him so that I can get him again, shall receive the above reward.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

April 26, 1786.

Richard Conway,

Has for sale on reasonable terms,

MUSCOVADO SUGARS in hogsheads and barrels, LISBON and ALLUM SALT, BARBADOES and GRANADA RUM, &c. &c.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

BY PUBLIC SALE.

To be let to the highest bidder, on the 16th of May next, being the second day of the Court, in fee-simple, for an annual ground-rent under the usual covenants of distress and re-entry, and upon conditions of building upon each lot of ground within two years after the sale, a house of the dimensions of 20 feet square, at least, with a chimney of brick or stone, to be laid in with lime and sand, the following ground, viz.

ONE half acre LOT on Royal and Duke streets, 123 feet 5 inches on Duke-street, and 176 feet 7 inches on Royal-street.—One half acre LOT on Princess and St. Asaph streets, 123 feet 5 inches on Princess-street, and 176 feet 7 inches on St. Asaph-street, lying on the east side of St. Asaph-street and on the north side of Princess-street.—One LOT on Duke and St. Asaph streets, of 100 feet on the north side of Duke-street, and 176 feet 7 inches on the east side of St. Asaph-street, upon which there is a dwelling-house.——One LOT adjoining a house of Mr. Dade's on the commons of Alexandria.—One LOT 82 feet on the north side of Wolf-street, and 118 feet on the east side of Pitt-street.—One LOT on the south side of Prince-street and on the west side of Pitt-street, 24 feet front, and 90 feet in depth to a nine feet alley at the distance of 51 feet 5 inches from the corner of Pitt and Prince streets, from thence westwardly.—One LOT 23 feet on the north side of Wolf-street, and 100 feet on the east side of Fairfax-street.—The ground will be divided into smaller Lots, better to accommodate the purchasers, and a plat thereof shewn at the time of sale, which is to begin at 11 o'clock on the said 16th of May next, on the premises.—Also, for sale on the same day, a LOT on Prince and Washington streets, containing 40 feet on Prince-street and 100 feet on Washington-street, subject to a rent of £. 26 per annum, and conditioned that a house be built thereon within two years.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

One hundred and twenty-eight dollars reward.

RAN away from the Potomack Company the following covenanted servants, viz. Joseph Hynes, John Bartholemus, Nicholas Walsh, John Butler, Michael Nolan, Timothy Ward, George Craig, Richard Harden, Francis Brett, alias Francis Fitzgerald, William Bradley, Frederick Marion, James M'Mullen, Thomas Gallagher, Matthew Walsh, Michael Dunn, Peter Cuningham, Thomas Rutledge, Abraham Kelley, Enoch Ennis, Philip Dignam, Michael Marton, Daniel Lewis, Henry Franks, John Whitstyene, Samuel Chambers, Lawrence Doolan, James M'Graw, John Knox, John Mason, Caleb Atherton, James M'Intyre, James Sheels, and Daniel Landen.—They have stolen so many clothes that it is needless to attempt a discription of them.—The above reward will be given for the whole, or in proportion for those that are brought back, including what the law allows.

JAMES RUMSEY.

Great-Falls of Potomack, April 18, 1786.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscribers on Monday evening last the 17th inst. an indented Irish servant lad, named TIMOTHY MAHONY, about 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, of a light complexion and light short hair: He had on and took with him a gray cloth coat, remarkably long skirted with white metal buttons, an olive coloured velveret jacket with yellow buttons, a pair of black satinet breeches with black horn buttons, two pair of corduroy ditto, and one pair of leather ditto, a brown cloth coat with white plated buttons, and a short gray coat lined with coarse flannel, one white linen shirt, shoes and stockings, and a variety of other old clothes which I do not recollect.—At the same time ran away OWEN O'NEAL, an Irish indented servant man, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 31 years of age, much pitted with the small-pox, fair complexion and short sandy coloured hair; as the said servant was very indifferently clothed it is supposed the above mentioned Mahony will supply him with part of the above described clothing.—Whoever takes up and secures said servants in any gaol, so that their masters may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, and reasonable charges paid if brought home.

HENRY M'CABE,
ALEXANDER M'INTYRE.

Leesburg, April 20, 1786.

POETRY.

The Wife's Conſolation to her Huſband under Affliction.

"NO more lov'd partner of my ſoul,
At diſappointment grieve,
Can flowing tears our fate control,
Or ſighs our woes relieve?

Adverſity is virtue's ſchool,
To thoſe who right diſcern,
Let us obſerve each painful rule,
And each hard leſſon learn.

When wint'ry clouds obſcure the ſky,
And heaven the earth deform,
If fix'd the ſtrong foundations lie,
The caſtle braves the ſtorm.

Thus fix'd on faith's unfailing rock,
Let us endure awhile,
Misfortunes rode impetuous ſhock,
And glory in our toil.

Ill fortune cannot always laſt,
Or, though it ſhould remain,
Yet we each painful moment haſte,
A better world to gain.

Where calumny no more ſhall wound,
Nor faithleſs friends deſtroy,
Where innocence and truth are crown'd
With never fading joy."

John Murray and Co.

Inform the public, that they have removed from the ſtore lately occupied by them on Fairfax-ſtreet, to one on the corner of Prince and Water ſtreets, oppoſite Meſſieurs HOOE and HARRISON's, where they have to ſell, by wholeſale or retail,

A GENERAL Aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS and GROCERIES; among which are the following, viz.

Madera, Port, Fayal, Teneriff, Malaga, } Wines, in caſks, bottles, or by the gallon,
Jamaica ſpirits,
Weſt-India rum,
Country ditto,
Molaſſes,
Loaf and brown ſugar,
Coffee, chocolate,
Soap,
Tallow candles,
Spermaceti ditto,
Ginger,
New-England pork,
Beef in barrels and half barrels,
Mackerel,
Playing cards,
Arrack in bottles, cags, or ſmaller quantity,
Cogniac brandy,
Lemons,
Pimento,
Linſeed oil,
Liver oil,
Jar raiſins,
Butter,
Whalebone,
Sole leather,
Dutch ovens,
Stone lime,
Plough-ſheers,
Bar-iron,
Mens' and womens' low priced leather ſhoes,
10 by 8 window glaſs,
4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails,
Iron tea-kettles, pots and ſkillets,
Dry fiſh,
Bibles and teſtaments.

Alexandria, April 13, 1786.

☞ They will ſell, or let on ground-rent, two LOTS on Pitt-ſtreet, near Mr. Joſiah Watſon's.

*** They have alſo 200 fiſh barrels which they will ſell or exchange for fiſh.

THE MEDICINAL SHOP kept by the Subſcriber, is moved to his new houſe on Fairfax-ſtreet, between Prince and Duke ſtreets, where practitioners of phyſic, private families and others, may be ſupplied with aſſortments of medicines or ſingle articles, on as low terms at leaſt, as the ſame are to be had any where on the continent, for caſh or tobacco at the current price.

He has COUNTRY CERTIFICATES for ſale at the rate of *two* for *one*, whereby thoſe who have the tax to pay that is now collecting by the Sheriffs, may do it with half the ſum it will coſt them if they are unprovided with certificates.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Alexandria, April 13, 1786.

LOTS on different ſtreets to be diſpoſed of, either in fee-ſimple or on ground rent.—For terms apply to DENNIS RAMSAY.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

☞ He would ſell Final Settlement Certificates.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

B. A. HAMP,

Has for ſale, for caſh or produce, the following articles,

IRISH linens, yard-wide and 7/8,
Printed linens and cottons,
Checks and check handkerchiefs,
Mens' hats,
Superfine broadcloths,
Shalloons, calamancoes and tammies,
Ironmongery,
And various other DRY-GOODS fit for the ſpring trade.

Alexandria, April 13, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,
In Fee-Simple,

A VERY valuable LOT, advantageouſly ſituated on Prince-ſtreet.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

Two Brick HOUSES on

the weſt ſide of Pitt-ſtreet, between Queen and Princeſs ſtreets, one of which is 32 feet by 15, and the lot runs back 123 feet 6 inches, with the advantage of a four feet alley, ſubject to a ground-rent of twenty-one pounds twelve ſhillings per annum.—The other is 30 feet by 27, and the lot runs back 63 feet, with the advantage of a four feet alley, ſubject to twenty pounds eight ſhillings, per annum, ground-rent.—The terms of payment will be made eaſy, and may be known by applying to the Subſcriber.—He will alſo ſell on ground-rent, ſix unimproved LOTS.

JOHN JOLLY.

Alexandria, April 13, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,
For one year, or a term of years,

A large two-ſtory Brick

HOUSE, on the weſt ſide of Fairfax-ſtreet, below the corner of Prince-ſtreet, now in the tenure of JAMES LOWNES.—The terms may be known by applying to

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE.

Alexandria, April 13, 1786.

One Hundred LOTS of

GROUND, ſome of which are 40 by 176 feet 5 inches, ſituated on Queen, Princeſs and Oronoko ſtreets, adjoining the property I rented to the Rev. Dr. Griffith, not more than 450 yards from the public Warehouſes, Ferry and ſome of the moſt frequented wharves in Alexandria, and adjacent to the beſt water in or near this town.—The title is indiſputable and clear of all incumbrances whatever, which circumſtance muſt render ſaid Lots more valuable than moſt of the property adjoining this town. Any perſon wanting to become an adventurer in this riſing and flouriſhing place for the whole or any part of ſaid property, will be treated with on the moſt advantageous terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who will ſhew the plot and premiſes.

BALDWIN DADE.

Jan. 4, 1786.

LOTS to be let on Ground-Rent in this town, by Hooe and Harriſon.

Alexandria, March 2, 1786.

CUB, is in high perfection at the Subſcriber's near Young's Ferry, Charles County, Maryland, and will cover mares for Six Pounds and a Dollar to the groom.—It is uſeleſs to inſert Cub's pedigree, as it is well known.—He is from the firſt ſtocks in England and Arabia, and many of his colts have ſhewn themſelves equal (if not ſuperior) to any running horſes on the continent; thoſe out of inferior mares are fit for ſervice of any kind.——I have good paſturage at 2/6 per week, and any gentleman may be ſupplied with corn for mares left, if required, and great care taken of them, but cannot be anſwerable for eſcapes or other accidents.

WILLIAM COURTS.

Maryland, April 11, 1786.

All perſons indebted to the

eſtate of Mr. JAMES ADAM, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and all thoſe to whom the eſtate is indebted are requeſted to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, in order for ſettlement. ELIZABETH ADAM.

Alexandria, April 13, 1786.

To be ſold at the Printing-Office, very cheap,

Excellent Britiſh Inkpowder,

By the dozen or ſingle paper.

SALT.

A quantity of choice Liverpool ſalt, to be ſold on the loweſt terms, on board the ſhip Hope. Apply to the Maſter on board at Hunter and Alliſon's wharf, or to

PORTER and INGRAHAM.

Who have on hand a general aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of on very reaſonable terms for caſh or produce.—Alſo, a few barrels of Mackerel, French Brandy, Spermaceti Candles, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, April 6, 1786.

Burlington HAMS,

Of an excellent quality, to be ſold by

D. and I. M'PHERSON.

Alexandria, April 20, 1786.

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The ſubſcriber begs leave

to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his ſtore where he now lives as a PUBLIC VENDUE-STORE, for the ſale of Merchandiſe, &c. Thoſe who pleaſe to employ him may depend on the greateſt attention being paid to their intereſt.

JAMES RATTLE.

Wanted, by the Truſtees

of the WINCHESTER GRAMMAR-SCHOOL, a gentleman qualified to teach the Latin and Greek Languages.——A ſalary of £. 100 Virginia Currency, per annum, will be given for teaching twenty Scholars, with the privilege of taking four more at Four Guineas each.——Wanted alſo, a Maſter for an Engliſh School, to whom a ſalary of Sixty Pounds per annum, will be given for teaching twenty Scholars, with the privilege of taking four more at £. 3 each. No perſon need apply without producing teſtimonials of his abilities and moral character. Thoſe who may chooſe to offer themſelves as candidates for the Schools, will be pleaſed to apply perſonally or by letter, encloſing their credentials to the Truſtees, before the firſt Monday in June next, on which day an election will take place. JOHN SMITH, Chairman.

Winchester, April 10, 1786.

To be run for, over the courſe near this place, on Tueſday the 9th day of May next, agreeable to the rules of the Frederickſburg Jockey-Club,

A Purſe of Forty Pounds,

free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, the beſt two in three 2 mile heats. Horſes to be entered with Capt. William Cherry, the day before the race; ſubſcribers paying thirty ſhillings entrance-money, or double at the poſt; and non-ſubſcribers forty ſhillings, or double at the poſt.

And on Wedneſday the 10th day of May, will be run for, over the ſame courſe, agreeable to the ſame rules, the Entrance-Money of the day preceding, the beſt two in three 2 mile heats. Managers will be appointed for conducting the race, and to determine all diſputes that may ariſe.

Charles-Town, Berkeley County, April 8, 1786.

We have three convenient Store-Houſes to let by the year.

Hooe and Harriſon.

Alexandria, March 9, 1786.

THE creditors of the late WILLIAM DREW, Eſq; deceaſed, are requeſted to make known their demands to BENJAMIN POWELL, Eſq; of Williamſburg, or the ſubſcriber, of this place, his acting executors, as ſoon as poſſible, that proviſion may be made for their diſcharge. Thoſe indebted, it is hoped, will prepare for ſpeedy payment. The executors are determined to finiſh the buſineſs of their adminiſtration with all poſſible deſpatch.

PHILIP PENDLETON.

Martinſburg, Berkeley County, April 3, 1786.

To be rented for one or more years and poſſeſſion given the firſt day of May next,

Two good new HOUSES,

ſuitable for genteel families, ſituated in a pleaſant part of this town.—For further particulars apply to Mr. PETER WISE, or the Subſcriber.

RICHARD RATCLIFF.

Alexandria, April 20, 1786.

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